

2014

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

## Electoral Amendment Bill 2014

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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Electoral Amendment Act 2014*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
6 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Electoral Act 1992*.

9 **4 Section 34**

10 *substitute*

11 **34 Multimember electorates**

- 12 (1) The ACT must be divided into 5 electorates.
- 13 (2) Five members of the Legislative Assembly must be elected from  
14 each electorate.
- 15 (3) This section applies for the purposes of a general election held after  
16 the commencement of the *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative  
17 Assembly) Act 2014*.

18 *Note* The *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative Assembly) Act 2014*  
19 provides for the Legislative Assembly to consist of 25 members. It  
20 applies to the Legislative Assembly constituted by members elected at a  
21 general election after the commencement of that Act.

- 22 (4) Subsection (3) and this subsection expire on 31 December 2016.

1 **5 Printing of ballot papers**  
2 **Section 116 (2)**

3 *omit*  
4 the relevant number of candidate's  
5 *substitute*  
6 5 candidate's

7 **6 Section 116 (3) and (5)**

8 *omit*  
9 the relevant number of  
10 *substitute*  
11 5

12 **7 Section 116 (8)**

13 *omit*

14 **8 Limit on electoral expenditure—party groupings**  
15 **Section 205F (2)**

16 *substitute*  
17 (2) The electoral expenditure must not exceed the expenditure cap for  
18 the election multiplied by the sum of, for each electorate, the lesser  
19 of—  
20 (a) 5; and  
21 (b) the number of candidates for the party for election in the  
22 electorate.

23 **9 Ballot papers—printing of names and collation**  
24 **Schedule 2, table For 7-member electorates**

25 *omit*

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 5 June 2014.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2014.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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